**Form 61.07**

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[*Supreme Court of Nova Scotia/Supreme Court*

*of Nova Scotia (Family Division)*]

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Application, with consents, by [name]

to adopt, under the *Children and Family Services Act*,

the person whose birth is registered as [number] [*by the*

*Registrar General of Nova Scotia*/other]

**Adoption Order**

Before the Honourable Justice [name or blank] in chambers

[names of applicants] filed a notice of proposed adoption with the Minister of Community Services more than six months before the date of this order. A copy of the [*application for adoption with consents/notice of application*] and the affidavit in support was delivered to the Minister more than one month before the date of this order.

The person sought to be adopted lived with the applicants for more than six months before the date of this order.

All persons referred to in the application have been sufficiently identified, and their ages have been correctly stated, and all persons whose consent is required have freely given consent, understanding its effects.

[The person sought to be adopted is under sixteen, is or is entitled to be a Mi’kmaq child, and is

the subject of a cultural connection plan.]

The court finds that, in all the circumstances, including the circumstances under which the person sought to be adopted has been living with the applicants, it is in [*his/her*] best interests to be adopted by [names of applicants] .

On the motion of [name of counsel] as counsel for the applicants, the following is ordered:

**Application granted**

The application of [names] who live at [address] to adopt a [*boy/girl/young man/young woman/person*] who was born on [date] at [hospital or other place] in [community] and whose birth was registered by the Registrar General of the Province of Nova Scotia as number , is granted.

**Name**

[*No change is made to the name of the person whose adoption is granted./The name of the person who is adopted is changed to* name .]

**Declaration about the effects of order**

The person who is adopted becomes, for all purposes except those stated in the *Children and Family Services Act*, the child of the applicants and they become, for all such purposes, the parents of the adopted person as if [*he/she*] had been born to the applicants in lawful wedlock.

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